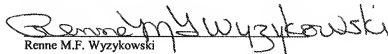


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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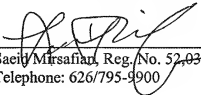
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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